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SPEAKER: Chair recognizes Senator Mills. OK, fine. Any further discussion? If not, the question is shall the . . . Senator Warner.

SENATOR WARNER: I wonder if Senator Kremer could respond what alternatives would it be filled with then?

SPEAKER: Senator Kremer.

SENATOR WARNER: Or do you have to cement it off, or what?

SENATOR KREMER: Some say it can be packed with clay. It just has to . . . if gravel is alright the Director of Water Resources . . . the amendment would eliminate the requirement that the well be filled with gravel. It would simply state that it be filled in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Department. It could be filled with gravel, or the lower part of it could be filled with a substance that would seal off the incoming of water, or the outgoing of any kind of a pollutant. It may also, by rule and regulation, provide that a . . . for example, the last four or five feet could be filled with concrete in order that there would be no settling or danger of any kind.

SPEAKER: Any further discussion? If not, the question is shall the Kremer amendment be adopted. Have you all voted? The Clerk will record.

CLERK: 28 ayes, 0 nays.

SPEAKER: The amendment's been adopted.

CLERK: Mr. President, the next amendment is again offered by Senator Kremer. On page 7, line 14 strike "not". On page 22, line 6 strike "remin" and put "remain". Signed, Senator Kremer.

SENATOR KREMER: There's one more section of the first amendment that I need to explain and we need to adopt it. It would prohi . . . it would reinstate the requirement of current law that notice of well abandonment be filed with the Director of Water Resources. It would also provide, in controlled areas, replacement wells could be drilled without a permit if the well would not be of greater capacity than the original well. We need to adopt this one also. I move for the adoption of this section of the amendments to the committee amendments. I move the adoption.

SPEAKER: Any discussion? Seeing none, the question is shall the Kremer amendment be adopted. Have you all voted? Clerk will record.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays.

SPEAKER: The amendment has been adopted. Senator Kremer.

SENATOR KREMER: Next one. Now for this next one. It's an amendment to the bill itself. The other two . . . there were two of them we should have adopted to amendments to committee amendments. We just have now done that.